

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

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FULL NAME: Curtis M. and Suzan Benzle

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

4/20/49 Cleveland, Ohio 4/14/50

PRIMARY MEDIA

Porcelain

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Curtis Rochester Institute of Technology

The Ohio State University/ BFA

Northern Illinois University/ MA

Suzan

The Ohio State University/ BFA

Northern Illinois University/ MFA

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

American Porcelain 1980-83: Renwick Gallery/ Smithsonian Institution. Washington D.C.

Fresh Mud Invitational 1980: Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina

Ohio Designer Craftsmen Biennial Exhibition 1981 and 1980: Columbus, Ohio

Beaux Arts Designer Craftsmen: Columbus Museum of Fine Arts. Columbus, Ohio

University of South Carolina/Beaufort, One Man Show 1979: Beaufort, South Carolina

Pensecola Crafts National 1979: Pensecola College, Pensecola, Florida

The May Show 1979: The Cleveland Museum of Art. Cleveland, Ohio

Border States Invitational 1979: Georgia Designer Craftsmen. Atlanta, Georgia

Fire and Light/National Juried Exhibition 1978: Peters Valley Craftsmen. Layton, New Jersey

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Renwick Gallery/Simithsonian Institution. Washington D.C.

The Ohio Arts Commission: Columbus, Ohio

The Mint Museum of Art: Charlotte, North Carolina

The Illinois State Museum: Springfield, Illinois

AWARDS:

National Endowment for the Arts/ Craftsmen Fellowship Grant 1980-81

Award for Excellence, Ohio Designer Craftsmen, Columbus, Ohio

Juriors Award 1979: Marietts College Crafts National/ Marietts College. Marietta, Ohio

Juriors Award: Paper and Clay/national Juried Exhibition 1978: Memphis State University.

PRESENT POSITION:

producing artist, working in porcelain

* Since 1979 we have combined our talents and energies in producing works in porcelain.

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: Curtis Munhall Benzle

MEDIA: Ceramics

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

Lakewood, Ohio - 4/20/49

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc;

Hillsdale College, Ohio State University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Great Lakes Ceramic Show - 1972

Baycrafters Traveling Show - 1971

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention - Great Lakes Ceramic Show

PRESENT POSITION:

Student - O.S.U.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

L. C. Whitaker
Director of the May Show

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Curtis M. Benzle

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4/20/49 ; Lakewood, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA Clay / Porcelain

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: Ohio State Univ., BFA, 6/72
Apprenticeship with Robert Eckels, Bayfield, Wisc.
Graduate Assistantship: Arrowmont School of Craft
Northern Illinois Univ., Dekalb, Ill. ; Graduate Assistantship

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: Cleveland May Show 1972
Marietta College Crafts National, 1973
South Carolina Craftsmen, Columbia Museum of Art, 1975
Nation Paper & Clay Exhibition, Memphis State Museum, 1978
Illinois Crafts '79
Border States Invitational, Ga. Designer Craftsmen, 1979
Pensacola Crafts National, Pensacola Fla. 1979
One Man Show, Univ. of S. Carolina / Beaufort, 1979

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:
The Ohio State Univ.
The Univ. of Tenn.
Rochester Institute of Technology / School for
the American Craftsmen
The Illinois State Museum

AWARDS: Honorable Mention → Great Lakes Ceramic Exhibition, 1972
3rd place → National Paper and Clay Exhibition, Memphis State Univ.
Purchase Award → Illinois Crafts '79.
S. Carolina Representative to "Border States Exhibition"

PRESENT POSITION: Chairman & Instructor
Art Dept.
Sea Pines Academy, Hilton Head, S.C., 29928

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